

Exhibit A



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ECO v. Baltimore

Ogburn, Lee <logburn@mdlab.org>

Wed, Sep 17, 2025 at 4:23 PM

To: Elliott Engel <ee@bbelaw.com>, Robert Friedman <robert@guptawessler.com>

Cc: Kristi Gennette <kg@bbelaw.com>

Elliott,

We have discussed your request that the plaintiffs join or consent to a motion asking the court to certify issues for an interlocutory appeal. The plaintiffs decline to join or consent to such a motion.

You also asked for an additional two weeks to answer because you believe a certification motion may be better received if filed before all the parties answer. Since the plaintiffs will oppose a motion to certify issues for an interlocutory appeal, they decline to consent to additional two weeks for East Coast and the City to respond to the amended complaint.

Lee

From: Elliott Engel <ee@bbelaw.com>**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2025 2:31 PM**To:** Ogburn, Lee <logburn@mdlab.org>; Robert Friedman <robert@guptawessler.com>**Cc:** Kristi Gennette <kg@bbelaw.com>**Subject:** RE: ECO v. Baltimore

Lee,

Thank you. Let's do 2:30 pm tomorrow please.

I'll send out a Zoom invite.

Kind regards,

Elliott

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From: Ogburn, Lee <logburn@mdlab.org>
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Elliott,

Rob and I are available tomorrow between 9:15 and 11:00 and between 2:00 and 3:00.

From: Elliott Engel <ee@bbelaw.com>
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Lee and Robert,

I hope you're doing well.

Can you please advise of your availability this afternoon or tomorrow for a call regarding the case.

Thank you,

Elliott

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